

## **USPS-FY16-33 Consumer Access to Postal Services**

**Note:** Revisions of **March 6, 2017** are described in a note in **bold** at the end of this Preface.

### **I. PREFACE**

#### **A. Purpose and Content**

USPS-FY16-33 provides information regarding consumer access to postal services. In particular, it provides information regarding post offices, delivery points, collection boxes, and wait time in line.

#### **B. Predecessor Document**

USPS-FY15-33.

#### **C. Methodology**

There is no change in the methodology to collect the data.

#### **D. Input/Output**

None

### **II. ORGANIZATION**

In addition to this preface, USPS-FY16-33 contains four Excel files:

CollectionBoxesFY2016.xls  
DeliveryPointsFY2016.xls  
PostOfficesFY2016.xls<sup>1</sup>  
WaitTimeInLineFY2016.xls

**Revisions of March 6, 2017:** The only file that changed is **CollectionBoxes 2016.xls**, and within that file, the only values that changed are the **EOY FY16/Start of FY17** figures in the first tab. The need for the revision arose with the realization that, with the FY 2016 data submitted originally, only **Collection Boxes with valid scans were counted, excluding those boxes that were listed as Out of Service**. In prior years, however, the annual count included all collection boxes in CPMS, including those listed as out of

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<sup>1</sup> In early FY 2016, an office was added to the Post Offices list in the Capital Metro area relating to a suspension that had actually occurred in FY 2015, causing the FY16 Beginning of Year figures for that area to be off by one (1) relative to the FY15 End of Year figures reported in last year's ACR, which were pulled before that suspension was added to the list.

service. Therefore, to maintain comparability with data submitted in prior ACRs, and to present the appropriate Start FY 2017 figures that will be used as a baseline next year, a revision was necessary for the first tab in the file. The second tab is unchanged. Only one of four Excel files in USPS-FY16-33 changed and is replaced. Since the other three files are thus not included, this filing supplements the original filing, rather than replacing it entirely.